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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

Nearly 100 Percent of Local Business Men Carry Ads in This Issue of the News

SIERRA MADRE
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SIERRA MADRE, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1929

Eastwood Is Chosen Head Of Chamber

Jack Paschall Elected Vice President; Pays Tribute to Kiwanis

Reports Reflect Credit Upon Organization for Past Year

Joe R. Eastwood was elected president of the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors Wednesday night to succeed Charles B. Klunk who has so efficiently headed that organization for the past year and who will assume the presidency of the Kiwanis Club on January 1. Mr. Eastwood as chairman of the entertainment program for the past year displayed marked success in putting on concert programs and dances during the summer months.

Jack Paschall, one of the newly elected directors, was elected vice-president, and R. C. Copenhaver was re-elected secretary by unanimous vote and Rudolph R. Hartman, also a new director, was unanimously elected treasurer. Splendid tribute was paid to retiring president, Charles B. Klunk by J. E. Carpenter who called for a rising vote of thanks to "Charley" for the service that he has rendered to the Chamber of Commerce and to the community as a whole during the past year.

Mr. Klunk summarized his report of the past year's achievements as follows:

"Before making my report I wish to thank all the Directors for their hearty co-operation in the past year. Without their support nothing could have been accomplished. I want to thank particularly our secretary, R. C. Copenhaver, for his able support."

"We started out the first of the year with a deficit of \$400. That debt is now paid off and we have a small surplus. At present we have a membership of 102."

"In giving up our old quarters the first of the year and taking desk space in the Sierra Madre Garage we made a saving of rent and light that was enough to pay the salary of the assistant secretary."

"Our entertainment chairman, W. R. Humphries, gave us our first get-together dinner in February at the Woman's Club at which there were 101 present, and I thank Mr. Humphries for the success of that meeting. In March Mr. Corlett, chairman of the planning committee, had charge of our second dinner and there were 113 present."

"In April, Mr. Burbank, chairman of the education committee, after spending some time in gathering his data, held a meeting and dinner at the Woman's Club with 139 present. He was instrumental in securing the services of the Pasadena School Faculty and with their assistance gave us a wonderful report at no expense to us. If we had had to pay for the services of men in that line of work, the report would have cost us about \$1500. At that (Continued on Page Two)

Associated Chamber Of Commerce to Be Sierra Madre Guest

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of the San Gabriel Valley will be held in Sierra Madre Tuesday, January 6, at the Woman's Club House. A dinner, prepared by the ladies of the club will precede the meeting, which will be attended by about 175 leading business men from the various cities in the Valley.

Walter Keefe of Monrovia is president of the organization and together with other officials is preparing a fine program of addresses, which will be supplemented by entertainment numbers by local artists, including the famous Sierra Madre Quartet, composed of Jack and Dave Buchanan, James Heasley and Clarence Noshier. The quartet is receiving many invitations to various events and will sing at Covina, Glendora, Long Beach and other cities in the near future.

President C. B. Klunk of the local Chamber of Commerce has the preliminary arrangements in charge and promises a most interesting session for those who attend.

Promise Good Time At Supper Dance Of Woman's Club

Plans are practically completed and a rousing good time is promised by Mrs. John H. Robertson and board members of the Woman's club, for the New Year's eve supper dance beginning at 9 o'clock at the clubhouse, Dec. 31.

Music will be furnished by the "Moonlight Melody Boys" and prize dances, with favors and noise makers, will be features of the entertainment. Special cabaret numbers are being arranged by Mrs. W. S. Hull and Mrs. Fred Griebel.

Tables for bridge will be in charge of Mrs. Ethel Davis and supper will be served at midnight by Mrs. Wm. Lees and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess. Mrs. R. M. Finlayson has charge of decorations for the occasion. The publicity committee is composed of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hutton and Mrs. Philip Senour.

Patrons and patronesses are: Mr. and Mrs. Frederic S. Ackley, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphries, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebel, Miss Edna Green, Miss Muriel Tarr, Miss Laura E. Cadmus, Mrs. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Green, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturmhäkel, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Corlett, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Steinberger, Mrs. Frank Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hart and Karl Hart.

Lee Shippey's Book Makes Great "Hit"

Times Critic Says 'Book Is Representative of the Southland'

"Personal Glimpses" by Lee Shippey is continuing its successful sale in down town bookstores as well as locally, and it is believed the first edition will soon be exhausted. Local residents, however, may still procure copies of the book at the News office, or from Francis Bakman.

The Los Angeles Times contained the following comment on the book in the Sunday issue: "This unique book contains close-up personal impressions of many of the most famous people living in Southern California, ranging from Dr. Robert A. Millikan and Charles Wakefield Cadman to Will Rogers, Colleen Moore, Almee McPherson and Jack Dempsey. Actors of both stage and screen, novelists, playwrights, musicians and politicians were visited by the author while in their homes or at their work, and his lively impressions, often humorous, but generally surprisingly analytical, recorded while still vivid."

"While all the persons 'glimpsed' live in Southern California, all of them are world-famous, so that the book is that rare thing, a gift book exceptionally representative of Southern California, yet of interest anywhere. The book is illustrated by A. L. Ewing of the Times art staff. The 'glimpses' are interspersed with some of Mr. Shippey's best verse and humor."

The book was published from the job shop of the Sierra Madre Press.

Masons Will Hold Public Installation Preceded By Dinner

The Sierra Madre Masonic Lodge will hold a public installation of officers Thursday evening, January 2 at the Masonic Temple. The ceremony will be preceded by a dinner at 6:30 p. m. to which the public is invited.

Past Grand Master Will H. Fisher of Los Angeles will serve as installing officer and Justus Kraft of this city will be master of ceremonies. Dinner tickets are on sale at Hartman's Drug Store at 75c each.

Following are the new lodge officers to be installed: Master, R. D. Andrews; senior warden, John Buchanan; junior warden, Rudolph R. Hartman; treasurer, H. E. Allen; secretary, J. T. Railsback; marshal, Thomas Miller; chaplain, W. S. Andrews; senior deacon, H. H. Roberts; junior deacon, R. W. Stewart; senior steward, T. M. Schwartz; junior steward, Arthur Evans.

Joy Throughout the Universe

OF all the days we celebrate, Christmas is the one that inspires the most universal joy. Bells ring when princes are born and toll their mournful dirge when great men pass away. Individual nations have their festive days, their carnivals and their holidays, but once in the year, and just once, comes that happy day of world-wide celebration when "goodwill and peace on earth" dominate all other sentiments. You cannot cut Christmas out of the calendar nor out of the hearts of men.

And so at this happy Yuletide season the publishers of this paper wish to sincerely thank all of you for the genuinely pleasant relationships and hearty cooperation that we have enjoyed with you during this year. Associations are the happiest things in life—and in the peace of this Eve of Christmas may we wish you much joy during the holiday season which marks the anniversary of the most momentous event in the history of the world—the birth of the Saviour of Mankind!

Local Play Draws Full House Twice

Community Players' Efforts Crowned With Great Success

Professional Skill Testifies to Talent of Actors and Directors

Capacity audiences at both productions of "Clarence" last Friday and Saturday nights gave striking testimony to three facts. The Community Players are growing rapidly in popular favor in this city where talent is abundant and exceptional; Mrs. Milton Steinberger is a director of unusual ability; and the lighter plays are what the Sierra Madre public wants.

The hilarious four-act comedy by Booth Tarkington kept the audience in an uproar throughout and the smoothness of the whole performance each night left no occasion for criticizing the play as amateurish. There was scarcely an instance of forgotten lines or over-looked cues.

So well were all the parts taken and each actor so admirably cast for his part, that it is difficult to say just who played the leads. Danson Tarr, however, as "Clarence" the droll comedian who reminded one startlingly of Harold Lloyd, and Mary Young, the sentimental flapper "Cora" add much to make the play a decided success.

Elizabeth Glidden, the governess, Myrtle G. Hill, the jealous step-mother, Dave Buchanan, the sorely perplexed business man and father, and Guy Rihard, who played their important roles with marked skill that indicated hard work at practice under an able coach. Netta Finlayson, the capable secretary, Elsie Lichnog, the flirtatious maid, R. O. Calkin, the sarcastic butler, and Howard McBurney, the wealthy widower, all took their parts in a flawless manner and added to the professional skill that characterized the entire performance.

Music was furnished by Gustave Rihard's popular orchestra of Sierra Madre young people. Miss Martha Rihard, featured in a number of popular songs, displayed a wonderful charm of manner and pleasing voice.

Wilfred Gruitt assisted the director, John H. Osgood, R. S. Corlett and James Hawks were in charge of scenery; Rudolph R. Hartman, the lighting, and Mrs. Mary Gay, properties.

Proceeds of the play go to the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church. Players and workers were entertained at a supper in the church parlors following the Saturday night performance.

COUNCIL UNAWARE LIVE OAK TO BE IMPROVED

Noticing a lengthy article in one of the Pasadena papers under the Sierra Madre date line this week relative to purported activity looking towards the improvement of Live Oak Avenue as a 100-foot boulevard, a representative of the Sierra Madre News interviewed Mayor Myers and Ralph Stewart, chairman of the street and water committee of the city council both of whom stated "It is all news to us."

There is nothing in the city records to show nor do the trustees recall any instance where the individual or individuals supposed to be agitating such improvement have ever appeared before the Council at a public meeting and presented their proposition in the regular manner.

Donald Thayer and Family to Arrive Home on Dec. 23rd

Word from New York states that Mr. and Mrs. Donald Thayer and family will arrive home Monday, December 23, on The Chief, to spend several weeks following a very successful concert season by Mr. Thayer in the East. Accompanying Mr. Thayer's note was a program for a recent recital in Jordan Hall, Boston, with a group of three songs by Oscar Rastbach, occupying a prominent space in the program, "A Wanderer's Song," "Overtures," and "Gifts."

Mr. Thayer states that they will be very glad to get "back home" again for a while. "Winter, snow and cold weather," he states, "is setting in here now, and the little old ranch in California will look good to us!"

Boy Scouts Hold Initial Honor Court

Will Award Merit Badges Each Month as Work Progresses

An interesting Court of Honor ceremony was given by the Sierra Madre Boy Scout Troop No. 1 at the city hall Tuesday evening. Similar meetings will be held every two months, the object being the awarding of merit badges as the boys advance in their Scout work.

The feature of the evening was the installation of Troop 2, this new troop being sponsored by St. Rita's Holy Name Society, the committee for this troop being composed of members of St. Rita's Church, and are as follows: Wm. Barry, Scoutmaster; Vincent Fleming, assistant Scoutmaster; Messrs. Marcotte, Armstrong, Schiltz, Hinojos and Rev. Fr. Hyacinth Clary.

Field Executive Teaney outlined the work of the committee and the thirteen members of the new troop received their badges and were told of their duties in Scout craft.

W. R. Humphries, chairman of the meeting, in a few words told of the progress of Scouting in Sierra Madre and on behalf of those interested thanked the people of Sierra Madre for their interest and financial support.

A feature of the program was the awarding of second class badges to Rudolph Lichnog, Harry Robertson, John Senour and Gilbert Sommer. A first-class badge was awarded to Selwyn Myers, son of Mayor and Mrs. Al Myers.

Merit badges were given to Craig McLaughlin for camping, cycling, firemanship, handicraft, pathfinding and poultry-keeping. Selwyn Myers received a badge for his progress in swimming and Joe Shapiro for handicraft.

Tallman H. Trask, chief executive of this district made a few remarks and congratulated the two Sierra Madre troops on their progress.

Art Evans, Scoutmaster of Troop 1, told of the progress of Scouting in Sierra Madre and announced the approved nominations for the coming year, Jack Paschall, chairman; H. E. Allen, treasurer; W. C. Gruitt, secretary; J. E. Marcotte, director of Court of Honor; F. S. Ackley, director of finance; W. R. Humphrey, publicity and civic service; A. C. Gerschler, troop organization and extension; leadership and training; Victor Hill, camping; Lee Shippey, reading.

J. H. Robertson, an active worker for Scouting, closed the meeting with a few well chosen words.

Water Plan Adopted By City Council

Immediate Installations Estimated to Cost About \$90,000.00

Will Improve Service and Provide Better Fire Protection

After having made a careful study of the recommendations made in the report of Paul E. Kressley, special engineer employed on the survey of the city's water works system, City Engineer Earl J. Lynde presented to the City Council at a special meeting held Wednesday his own recommendations for "installations to be made immediately to provide the entire city with the maximum fire protection, storage facilities and uniform service possible with the funds on hand."

The Council passed a motion to adopt the report of Mr. Kressley and authorized the City Engineer to proceed with the work as outlined as fast as plans and specifications could be prepared. It was decided to advertise at once for bids on pumping equipment for Well No. 1 to meet the lowered water level in this basin.

Following are the fifteen recommendations made by Mr. Lynde and approved by the City Council as a part of the Water Bond issue program voted some time ago by the city. The estimated cost of the installations is \$90,000.

1. Well No. 1. Pumping equipment to be changed to meet lowered water level.
2. New mains and supply lines to Canyon properties. This to include the 16 inch force main from Central Avenue plant to the site of the proposed reservoir at Skyline Avenue with the necessary connections to Mira Monte reservoir.
3. 12 inch line from Mira Monte reservoir to Grove Street reservoir.
4. Extension of main on East Grandview Ave.
5. Main on East Central from Baldwin to East City Limits.
6. Extension of Carter main to Grove Street.
7. 5 inch mains on San Gabriel Court, Santa Anita Court and Sierra Place.
8. Automatic measuring and pressure gauges.
9. 6 and 8 inch mains on West Grand, View from Sierra Madre to Grove.
10. New booster to be installed on new 16 inch line at Central Plant.
11. New wter house and gauges at Central Plant.
12. No-voltage release on big booster at Mira Monte and repairs to pump.
13. Repairs to little booster (new starter box) at present in Mann well. To be moved to (Continued on Page Ten)

Sierra Madre Will Be Acclaimed Over Radio On Dec. 20

"Sierra Madre" will be the subject of a whole hour of broadcast tonight, Friday, Dec. 20, over K N X, Hollywood. The program will be in charge of the "Royal Order of Optimistic Donut" and will be held from 8 to 9 p. m.

Prominent citizens of this city will be mentioned and interesting features concerning Sierra Madre will be told. All radio fans are urged to tune in on this program for it is Sierra Madre's Big Night on the Air.

New School Plans Add To Kiddies Christmas Cheer

The Christmas spirit prevailed in the celebration held at the school house when room mothers co-operated with the teachers, furnishing trees, decorations, candy, cakes and assisting in games, etc. "Uncle Wiggly" as Santa Claus also aided in the distribution of gifts.

A group of children under Miss Phaeleer, went from room to room singing Christmas Carols. The following mothers assisted: Mrs. Rudolph Hartman, Mrs. Guy Steinberger, Mrs. High, Mrs. W. J. Adwell, Mrs. H. C. Reavis, Mrs. A. H. Embree, Mrs. Copenhaver, Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Mrs. W. H. Butts, Mrs. H. H. Holland, Mrs. Arthur Evans, Mrs. McKittick, Mrs. F. A. Pagenkopf, Mrs. Charles Hatcher, Mrs. W. L. Hibbs, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. W. C. Gruitt, Mrs. D. Vanderpool, Mrs. B. S. Stinman, Mrs. J. O. Smith, and Mrs. Middough.

With the promise of a new school building, this was pronounced the happiest celebration of Christmas season. School will be resumed Monday, January 6.

"Fire Flames," that well known and popular chronicle of doings of the local fire department, is unavoidably omitted from the News columns this week.

Many handsomely decorated out-door Christmas trees are noticed in various parts of the city this week. The custom is growing in popular favor.

Honor Given Principal of Local School

Miss Steinberger Made Life Member of National Association

Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal of Sierra Madre Public Schools, has just been made an "active member for life" in the National Education Association of the United States according to word received by the Sierra Madre News from Washington, D. C.

This is considered an honor and distinction in the profession and comes to Miss Steinberger as a well earned reward after nearly twenty years of service to the younger folks. She has been with the Sierra Madre schools since 1920 and has been principal here for the past six years. Before that she taught at Santa Monica for ten years.

It is a strange co-incidence that the announcement of this honor came almost simultaneously with the decision of the voters of the city to build a new elementary school in which Miss Steinberger could carry on her work. She has been very active in civic and fraternal affairs, particularly the Red Cross Work, the Chamber of Commerce (of which she is a director) and the Eastern Star. The School Board, parents, fellow teachers and pupils all speak highly of her. The following comment was made by Mrs. H. E. Allen, secretary of the board, when she heard of the honor bestowed upon Miss Steinberger by the National Education Association:

"The marvelous thing about her is that she carries each child in her heart, taking a personal and sincere interest that is almost inconceivable when one considers the number that are in her charge. She works quietly but effectively with the result that discipline problems of any consequence are almost unknown in our schools."

Splendid tribute was paid to the efficiency of her organization recently when one of the county fire officials made an inspection of a fire drill in this school and reported that the building was entirely emptied with 34 seconds from the time the gong sounded. He said that was the only time in all his experience when the principal came out last of all and carried under her arm the valuable records of the school almost since its very beginning.

Although nearly one-fourth of all the teachers in the United States are members of the National Education Association, only a small per cent of the total membership of 200,000 are life members. The business of the organization is conducted in Washington, D. C., where the headquarters staff of 125 members are housed in an office building owned by the Association.

All Set For 10th Annual Firemen Ball

Many Prizes Will Go to the Holders of Rabbits' Feet

Entire Sum Realized to Go to Christmas Tree Fund

Following a two weeks' period of intensive preparation, the 10th annual Fireman's Ball, given to provide the annual Christmas Tree and Treat for the children of Sierra Madre, looms large on the local horizon, and indications are that tomorrow night (Saturday) will be a "big" night.

For a week past members of the Volunteer Fire Department have been making a canvass of the city in the interests of the ball. They have called at every home in town and while the response has not been 100 per cent by any means, Chief W. D. Richards and his "crew" feel quite pleased over the results of the canvass. In former years, several large individual donations have been made but, according to Chief Richards, these are missing this year, a fact that will entail the necessity of a larger "intake" at the door, if the expense of the tree and treat are to be met.

The men have made no solicitation in the business district, and there will be no second call in the residential area. If local residents who wish to attend the party or assist in the expense of the party for kiddies, want tickets they are urged to call any member of the department, or the Sierra Madre News, and they will be speedily accommodated.

The Christmas Tree will be lighted promptly at 7, and Santa Claus will be waiting the signal to appear and distribute gifts to the children. Five hundred stockings will be packed by the Firemen, who will begin the work tonight, and in addition 500 games contributed by the Sparklets Co. of Los Angeles will be distributed. Every child at the tree will receive a present—unless the population is suddenly increased by an influx of uncles and cousins and aunts of resident children—especially cousins. Or perhaps unless some clever "repeating" is done. Consequently Santa Claus, bound under any circumstance, to be in great demand on Christmas Eve, will have his hands full, especially as it is the desire of those in charge of the tree, to speed up the program in order that the greater part of the evening may be utilized by the parents and children in other pursuits.

The department is sparing no pains to make the dance a most enjoyable affair. The Woman's club house will be nicely decorated and numerous prizes have been provided for various events. Cards will be provided for those who do not care to dance, and the entire evening will be devoted to one continuous round of meritment. The Pasadena Fire Department (Continued on Page Eight)

Marie McArthur Asked To Resign As Deputy Clerk

The resignation of Mrs. Marie McArthur, deputy city clerk, was requested Wednesday of this week by Elmer A. Green, recently appointed by the council to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Louis Dietz. Her resignation was made effective at once.

Mrs. McArthur has held the position of deputy city clerk in Sierra Madre for the past seven years in which capacity she has made many friends through her pleasant manner and willingness to render an accommodation to anyone who called upon her.

The following statement was authorized by her: "I sincerely regret to sever my official connection with Sierra Madre where I have lived for a number of years and have formed close friendships which will, I trust, endure through life. I have enjoyed my work and given the best I had to it."

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and daughter, Virginia left Thursday morning on an extended trip, having no definite plans as yet. Their first destination is Death Valley, and Christmas will be spent in Yosemite. They expect to be gone several months.

De Village Studio

The Shop That Is Different

Exclusive Gifts for All Occasions

Mrs. Caroline Webster
Mrs. R. C. Copenhaver

No. 6 Baldwin Ave.
Sierra Madre, Calif.



Holiday Greetings

May your Christmas day be bright and cheery as the diamonds that sparkle in the new snow . . . and warm as the fire that blazes in the hearth

Wistaria Service Station

ROY H. PICKETT, Proprietor.

We Thank

Our many friends for their pleasant associations with us during the past year and wish them the season's joyful greetings.



Sierra Madre Electric Co.

Main 120 J. C. ROGERS, Prop. Bank Bldg.

Christmas Comes

And so do loads of presents all done up in Christmas wrappings . . . and so do the cheery greetings of your friends. . . in fact, everything to make your Yuletide holiday most joyous . . . not forgetting, of course, the modest part that is contributed by our sincere wish—

Standard Service Station
J. MILTON STEINBERGER
Corner Auburn and Central

May Your Christmas Tree

sparkle and shine with the candles of cheerfulness . . . may it be loaded with precious gifts . . . and may it be surrounded by the halo of good cheer that comes from our hearts when we wish you a

Merry Christmas

Central Garage

JOE BELOHLAVEK, Jr.
"Service and Satisfaction"

Central and Baldwin

Church News

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor.

9:30 A. M. Bible school, classes for all ages, the adult class taught by Miss Helen King.

Mr. Roy Edwards, Superintendent of school.

The Christmas offering "My White Gifts to the King" will be received at this session of the School. The gifts this year will go to Miss Grace Ogg, the pastor's missionary daughter in Syria.

11 A. M. Morning worship. Our Christmas sermon and sermon. Theme "A Triple Gift of God to Man. A Triple Gift of Man to God." Special music by the choir. William Roy Stevens will sing at this service.

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor meeting. Questions concerning "God," "Orthodox Faith" and "Psychology" will be answered by the pastor.

7:30 P. M. The Christmas Cantata, "The Advent of the Messiah" will be given by the choir under the direction of professor Roy Stevens. This is a beautiful piece of music with the great and sublime theme. Bringing to us through the ministry of music, the coming of Christ.

Monday evening, 7:30, the Bible School will hold its Christmas program and exercises. The public is invited.

St. Rita's Church

Telephone Main 140.
Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor
318 North Baldwin

Masses at Midnight, 8 and 9:30 a. m.

Benediction after 9:30 Mass. Children will sing the Midnight Mass.

Compassion of the children will be held Monday, December 23, at 2:30 P. M.

Confessions Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a. m. Benediction after late Mass. Week-day Mass, 7 A. M.

Church of the Ascension

(Episcopal)

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill. Residence telephone, Red. 19.

Saturday, Dec. 21, Feast of St. Thomas the Apostle, the Holy Eucharist, 7:30 A. M.

Fourth Sunday in Advent, Dec. 22, Holy Eucharist, 7:30 A. M. Church School in Chapel, 9:30. Matins, 11:00 with blessing of the new Prayer books.

WANTADS

WORK WANTED

RELIABLE woman wants house-cleaning. Call Blue 196, evenings. 11*13a

WANTED: Gardening or other work around house. Tuggle, Black 41 11*19a

HEMSTITCHING, Dressmaking. 30 S. Bldn. Blue 2. Mrs. House. 8*tfa

FURNITURE repairing, carpentering, painting and general repairs; door locks and windows. Call, The Handy Man. Black 86. 11*tfa

WOMAN would like general or laundry, or day work. Must go home nights. Green 132. 12*tfa

RENTALS

FURNISHED HOUSE: 4 rooms, light and sunny, corner. \$18.00 A. N. Adams, 40 N. Lima, Telephone Black 178. 12:tfe

FOR RENT: 5-rm. unfurn., basement, garage. \$30 mo. New, modern. Phone Green 168. 363 Sycamore Place. 11:12d

FURNISHED: Home of 5 rooms. Inquire at 129 Esperanza, Telephone Black 191. 12:tj

SPANISH house. Inquire on premises or agents. 353 West Central. 10:tfd

3 OFFICE ROOMS: Corner of Central and Baldwin avenues. \$15.00. A. N. Adams, 40 N. Lima, Black 178 12:tfe

DESIRABLE 8-rm. house, furn. or unfurn. Black 19. 33:tfd No TB. 382 Auburn. Black 19.

LOST and FOUND

LOST: Between Lima and Baldwin on Central, Boehn system clarinet in case. Please return to Roy Edwards or to News Office. Reward. Phone Blue 157. :g

LOST: Glasses on a black pin by Mrs. Daniel, 144 E. Highland. Reward. 12*g

FOR SALE

WOOD for FIREPLACE: Cheap. Delivered, Phone call Covina, 18543. 12*17e

HONEY, Mountain, rich, light amber, quarts 50c, 5-lb. cans, 75c, 60 lbs., \$7.50. Choice Orange, \$1 5 lbs. Phone Black 254. Address 345 Adams St. 2:tfe

EXCHANGES

WANTED: Residence in Sierra Madre as down payment on 10 acre fruit ranch at El Monte. Ranch income \$3500.00. 6 rm. house, city conveniences. Call at 146 Merced Avenue, South of Garvey Avenue, J. P. Caruthers, Owner. 10:tfd

Gustave Rihard's Pupils To Appear In Recital Tonight

Pupils of Gustave Rihard will give their seventh semi-annual recital this evening, Friday, December 20, at the Woman's Club House. The public is cordially invited to be present. Assisting artists will be Elizabeth Settle, soprano, (pupil of Allen Ray Carpenter), and Martha Dell Rihard, reader.

The following pupils will take part in the recital: Joe Morgan, Jack Paschall, Sadie Sellers, Edmund Maroder, Gertrude Bandy.

Many Families Plan Christmas Gatherings Here

Many interesting family groups will gather to celebrate Christmas Day. Among them will be the dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Norris who will entertain twenty-five guests including D. H. Lockhart and family of Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. George Norris and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Taylor of Hollywood; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rankin and family of Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. E. Skinner and family of Pasadena, Miss C. D. Norris, Mrs. A. N. Dingman, and Mrs. Stella Dennison.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooker Jones, of West Live Oak will entertain a group of friends with Christmas refreshments on Christmas Eve, and on Christmas Day. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Frank Spencer and Miss Mattie Seeley will be dinner guests of Mrs. Madison Stewart of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Morgridge and Mrs. Hortense Hill will entertain the following guests on Christmas Day: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ashmore and family, Mrs. L. M. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hill, of Spokane, Rev. Leslie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Stecher of Ogden, Utah.

Included in the gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins will be their three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson F. Jones, Mrs. Julia Shannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Collins, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley will enjoy Christmas dinner at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker. They expect to be joined by relatives who are motoring from the east and hope to arrive for Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bacon will have as dinner guests on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Meyer and three sons of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bacon, Miss Carrie Bacon, Miss Laura Bacon and Miss Bess Bacon of San Gabriel. Mr. Meyer is a brother of Mrs. Bacon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman will be hosts to Dr. and Mrs. G. J. Hartman and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sparks of Pasadena, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Glendale, Miss Lucille Sparks, Mrs. F. B. Pillsbury and Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman and family of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. Richard S. Jensen will entertain her brother and bride from Bakersfield, Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Merrill who will spend Christmas until New Year.

Just Between Friends

In all sincerity we wish you the best of the season's greetings.

T. W. Neale
Ada M. Oswald
Real Estate and Insurance
22 N. Baldwin

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU

WE HOPE that the courtesies you have extended during the year gone by may return to you increased a thousandfold during the year to come.

GEO. W. GROTH, M. D.
122 North Baldwin Avenue

Stocker Estate Starts Action To Sub-Divide

News of especial interest to residents of this city is contained in a published report to the effect that the first act of the administrators of the Clara Baldwin Stocker estate to conform with the will of the deceased will be to place practically all of the real holdings of the estate on the market in the near future for subdivision and sale.

Two thousand acres of land in the vicinity of Puente are included in the list, as is also Cienega Rancho near Inglewood, embracing 1202 acres, a tract near Huntington Drive, another south of Duarte Road, Arcadia, property on Ocean Front Avenue, Venice; 80 acres in Kern county, 700 acres near Montebello and all of the "Oak" property, Mrs. Stocker's home place, embracing a tract of 300 acres.

The total offerings will consist of six thousand or more acres which have an appraised value of \$12,000,000.

Merry Christmas

And our best wishes for the coming New Year.

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Church To Repeat Religious Pageant On Sunday Eve.

"God's Wonderland," an old English Masque, which has been given at the Congregational Church for the past few years, under the direction of Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger will again be given Sunday evening at 7:30, to which the public is welcome. In order to keep the religious significance, rather than push it to the front, the identity of the personnel will be given following the performance. Almost all the participants are young people.

Preceding the pageant four episodes in the lives of four prophets, Amos, Isaiah, Hosea and Jeremiah will be given in pantomime.

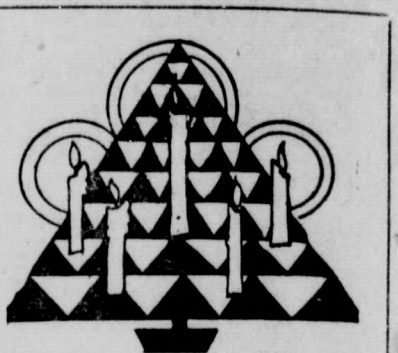
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"Are mosquitoes bad around here?"
"Well, I never seen any good mosquitoes did you?" —Florida Times Union.



Christmas Thoughts

Our thoughts turn to our friends — one and all — at Christmas . . . and it brings us happiness to wish them a joyous holiday.

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Phone Green 194

Woman's Club Notes

Mrs. Elmer A. Green and Miss Edna R. Green were co-hostesses on Tuesday at an all-day meeting of the executive board of the Woman's club at Mrs. Green's home at 169 N. Baldwin avenue.

The day was spent in business of the club and in work of the thousand lavender sachets being made for the spring Wistaria Fete. A delightful tray luncheon was served at one o'clock. For dessert guests were treated to individual plum puddings with lighted candles. Table decorations were in red and white chrysanthemums, and tall red candles.

Clarence Peterson, talented pianist, gave artistic renditions of Rachmaninoff's "Prelude in C sharp minor" and "Country Gardens" by Granger. The latter was repeated by request following an encore. Mr. Peterson and Delyn Mornaday, singer and marimba artist, "Those Two Boys" who are earning their college course by their music, are known for their concerts throughout the U. S. and in the Orient and are popular performers at service clubs. Hammond Green, son of the hostess and City clerk is their manager.

Members and guests of the Drama and Motion Picture section of the club were given a delightful treat on Monday when Mrs. Georgia Marion Hild of Los Angeles gave a charming presentation of "Journey's End" by Sherriff at the home of Mrs. H. W. Glidden.

Mrs. Hild is well known for her acting with the New York Washington Square Players, the Broadway Players stock company in New York and the Belasco Theater. She gave a vivid interpretation and read extracts from the play, now having a successful run in New York and of which a talking picture is being made.

"June Moon," a thoughtful comedy reviewed by Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger in her clever style, was much enjoyed.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. R. M. Finlayson and Miss Edna Green. Decorations were in orange, yellow and blue flowers.

Mrs. Wm. M. Shaw, sister of Mrs. Glidden and Mrs. Rolland Skenkey, of Hollywood, were special guests. Mr. and Mrs. Hild were entertained at dinner in the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sturmthal.

Orthopaedic Pupils Demonstrate Skill In Training Course

There has been unusual activity among the physically handicapped boy and girl patients of the Orthopaedic Hospital School for the past few months—now reaching its height as the new Four-Unit Structure of that institution nears completion. For with their own hands, under the instruction and guidance of the Occupational Therapy department teachers, they are constructing 224 tiles of decorative design to be placed in the wall which surrounds the new swimming pools for hydro-therapy.

It has been a long and arduous task, for the making of commercial tiles is not usually included in the curriculum of this department. It has meant much searching and investigation of the

Other guests were Mrs. Sturmthal's sister, Miss Marie Dyches, Mrs. Maude E. Atkinson and Fred Warrington of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Chamberlain of this city.

Mrs. A. A. Halsey, Mrs. Nestor Young and Mrs. J. M. Campbell will be co-hostesses at the next meeting of the drama section.

The Book Review section met on Wednesday with Mrs. O. B. Manchester at the clubhouse at 11 o'clock. The regular monthly bridge luncheon followed in charge of Mrs. William Lees. Poinsettias gave a holiday touch to the rooms where seven tables were placed for bridge.

Topics to be discussed by Dr. Frederick W. Ronan at his regular Forum next Monday night, December 23 at 7:30 during the first hour will be on the Rise of Christianity and the Revolution in Haiti. The second hour will be devoted to the discussion of "Italy."

Beginners' dancing class, Dec. 28, 8 p. m.

New Year's eve supper dance, Dec. 31, 9 p. m.

Various processes employed by commercial tile houses to find a method which could be adapted for the use of boys and girls whose strength is none too great, no matter how deep their interest in the project before them. And much credit is to be given to the instructors who spent time and energy to gain the information essential to direct their efforts so that the results would justify their desires. Thanks to the co-operation of the American Encaustic Tile company, however, and particularly to the personal interest of Mr. Kellogg, manager, the proper process was worked out and the precious tiles are being rapidly made, ready to be placed. Further thanks are due to this company for the donation of the special clay used.

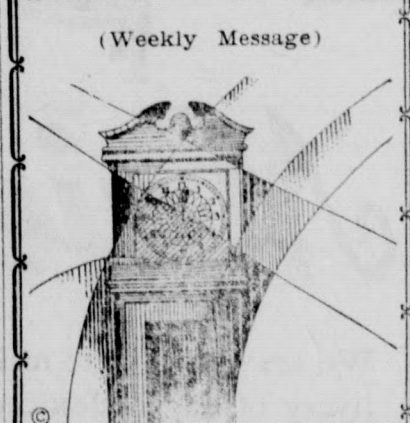
There has been a stirring competition for designs—for these tile are to strike the key-note of the decoration about the new pools. About 80 designs were submitted, all of them indicative of the feeling which these crippled girls and boys have toward this new building which is to mean so much to them in a curative way, many of them decidedly clever.

The new structure, now almost ready for occupancy, provides enlarged quarters and increased equipment for the social service and physio-electric-hydro treatment departments, as well as a new library, auditorium and office.

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Anita's Answers

Anita will answer questions about house furnishings, including arrangement of rooms and color schemes. Address "Anita," Sierra Madre News.

THE PICTURE QUESTION
One of the almost-eternal questions of one's house is the matter of pictures. It is difficult to give advice on this subject because of the vast difference in the amount of money that people think they can expend on the buying and placing of pictures. Here are two or three suggestions of the subject.

If one has a great deal of money, to my mind, the perfect way of disposing of one's pictures is to have a gallery in one's house. This should preferably be a long and narrow room, and the only furniture a beautiful rug and two or three comfortable chairs which are easy to move. The advice of an expert should be obtained as to the lighting of the room. The pictures should be hung not too close together. In some moods one's heart and soul cry out for certain portraits or landscapes, especially the latter, and what could be more perfect at a time like this than to move one's chair in front of a favorite picture of that type and gaze at it until satisfied, or nearly so?

A favorite painting may be moved into one of the other rooms for a time and be in turn replaced by another if desired. This, to my mind, is the deluxe way of enjoying one's pictures.

As for the administrative staff—means the inauguration of increased service to crippled children of Southern California, with a hope of quicker recovery from their physically handicapped conditions. It is the gift of the thousands of friends of the Orthopaedic Hospital School, and it is especially appropriate that it should be put into use at the Christmas season.

It is one's fate to start housekeeping with an accumulation of pictures, either inherited, received as gifts, or bought in times of enthusiasm, my watchword is *weed them out*. For once, be entirely cold blooded about which you choose to retain. Select a few that really give you pleasure, and hang them in the most appropriate places and in the most appropriate rooms. If, after the impossible ones have been gotten rid of, there are still too many of those you like to hang at the same time, put some of them in a store room, and exchange them with those which you have already placed.

I should now like to give you three commandments as to pictures in your house:

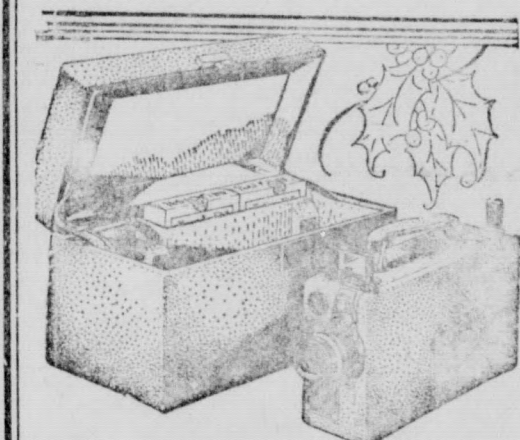
One is that if you are buying them, always select those which are really fine; they will last through many moods, while you may get tired of a tawdry affair the next day.

The second commandment is never crowd your wall with pictures however good they may be. I have entered living rooms where each picture was a treasure, but on account of the crowded hanging I have simply got the impression that the walls were falling on me.

My third commandment is never to hang a picture just because it fits the wall space allotted to it. It is better unhung if it cannot have its rightful place. The right picture in its rightful place is always a source of joy.

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Swimmer; "Well, you'll have to postpone it. I want a life-saving medal."—Pathfinder.

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OUT OF LUCK
Kuida's skull was fractured and he was not given a chance to live by attending physicians.—Ontario Daily Report.

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Community Progress



WHILE SIERRA MADRE has much to boast of as it considers past achievements, it would be sheer folly at this stage of its community development to rest content with past laurels and cease striving for further advancement. Never before in its history has Sierra Madre been in such good position to go forward in rapid and substantial development as right now. This generation should be just as eager to assure an enviable future for the community as were those men of former generations who often fought a stiff, up-hill fight to gain those things upon which the city's present prestige rests.

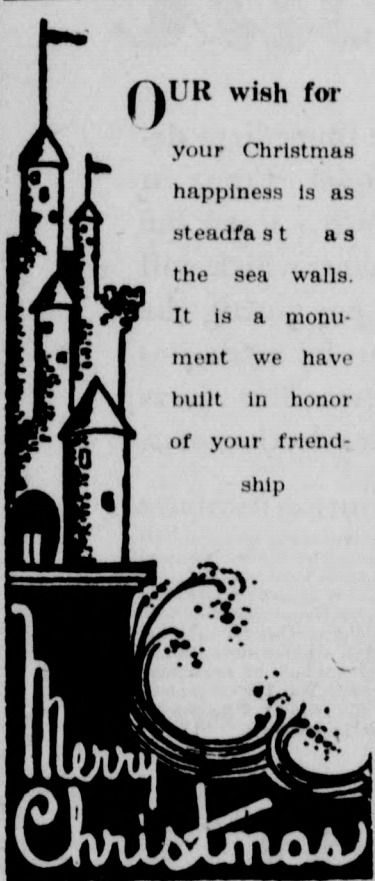
But to do the things that must be done if the community is to progress along desirable lines of expansion and betterment, there must be no diminution of that spirit of cooperation and willing effort on the part of a considerable number of citizens which has been manifested in all its past accomplishments.

And just as men and women of vision and civic consciousness have always been available in the past, so will they come to the service of the community in future hours of need.

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WELL DONE, CHARLIE!

WHAT the world needs more than anything else is competent leadership. Many are ready to follow but few are able and willing to take the lead in community progress, for they realize that such a position means tremendous responsibility and sacrifice of time and money.

Here in Sierra Madre we have just a small handful of men and women who bear the whole brunt of leadership. And outstanding among them is "Charlie" Klunk. There are a number of qualifying adjectives that might apply to him, such as "honest," "sincere," "conscientious," "untiring," but the one word that seems to us to sum up his character best is FAITHFUL.

This week he relinquishes the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce after one year of the most tremendous efforts that have ever been put forth in the interest of this or any similar organization. And these efforts have been productive of real results which will live on as perpetual monuments to Charlie's term of office. In a front-page article this week there is a resume of the accomplishments of the Chamber of Com-

merce, and a great part of the credit goes to this one man.

Such a leader is still needed in the community with the first Tuesday in January, Charlie will assume the presidency of another vitally needed and useful civic organization, the Kiwanis Club. We are certain that he will put forth just as intense efforts for that group as he did for the other, and we haven't the slightest doubt that his record of achievement at the dawn of another year will compare very favorably with those of the past year.

Hats off to Charlie Klunk! And more power to him!

Interest in living Christmas trees is growing year by year, and the destruction of young trees in the forested areas is growing less in consequence. Aside from the beauty of a living Christmas tree, a beauty that increases as the years go marching by, it is high time that the nation should stop to figure the tremendous total of trees cut down to provide at most a few day's pleasure. Few will take issue with the residents of the bleak, frozen places for clinging to this custom, but ought not we in California spread the thought: "Peace on Earth; good will toward men—and growing trees!"

HOLLYPICKERS BEWARE!

HOLLY pickers will find it necessary to watch their step, according to advices from the Nature Club of California, which organization is widely known for its work in protecting the wild flowers of the state and conserving the beauties of the hillside.

At this time when Yuletide decorations are in the minds of all, the Nature Club calls attention to the fact that the desert holly is protected by ordinance in Riverside, San Bernardino and Imperial counties in California, and by state law in Arizona. In Los Angeles County the wild cherry, also known as holly-leaved cherry, often used in Christmas decorations, is protected by ordinance. The California Holly is protected by state law.

In this connection, the club is making an appeal to save the holly in Death Valley. Because of the scarcity of moisture in this region, plant growth is almost imperceptible, and according to the Nature Club it seems almost like desecration to take holly from the shrubs in the Valley.

State Bird Vote to End December 31

Quail Leads So Far in Contest Conducted by Audubon Society

Sierra Madre bird lovers will still have a chance to express their opinion as to which species of the feathered friends should be known as the "state bird" of California. The Audubon Society is conducting a vote on the matter which closes December 31, and already more than 100,000 ballots have been cast, it is said.

Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, president of the California branch of the Audubon Society, says that the leading bird so far is the quail, while the oriole comes second in Southern California, and the Bluebird takes second place in the northern part of the state. There are 604 species of birds in this state, so that the choice is wide.

Eighteen states have now selected state birds. More interest has been taken in this present movement to select a state bird than in any other attempt to conserve wild life, it is stated. It has been endorsed and supported by the leading societies, clubs, churches, men's and women's organizations, boys and girls clubs, all working together for this educational movement where by greater knowledge is gained of the bird life of the state than would be possible in any other way.

There are many members of the Audubon Society here in Sierra Madre but regular monthly meetings are held in Los Angeles. Anyone, however, can vote on this issue whether members of

Better Mileage Is Obtained from Tires Nowadays

In spite of the growing number of automobiles on the road, experts report that fewer tires are being sold in relation to the amount of driving done. This too is in spite of the fact that most motorists now drive further and tour oftener than ever before.

Putting the story in figures, we learn that where each car ten years ago wore four tires per year, it now needs but two new tires. There are of course definite reasons for this.

"One is that tires are being made better, but a more definite reason is that motorists are paying more attention to the tires they buy," says N. H. Morrison, local distributor for Miller tires. "Motorists have found that the difference in price between an unknown tire and a nationally known make is only slight, while the difference in wearing qualities is generally considerable."

"Now that every state has its share of good roads so that motoring in all sections of the country is much the same, more and more tire business is going to firms with a known reputation for dependability and quality. Reflecting this, Miller Geared-to-the-Road tires are becoming more and more popular."

SELL 'EM SOME BUSTLES

In most Eastern countries, we read, women are discarding their veils in order to be like Western women. They'll have to discard considerably more than that.

—The Humorist (London).

the society or not. Names must be signed to the choice for state bird and the ballot sent to Mrs. F. T. Bicknell, 319 South Normandie, Los Angeles. Don't delay because the contest closes December 31.

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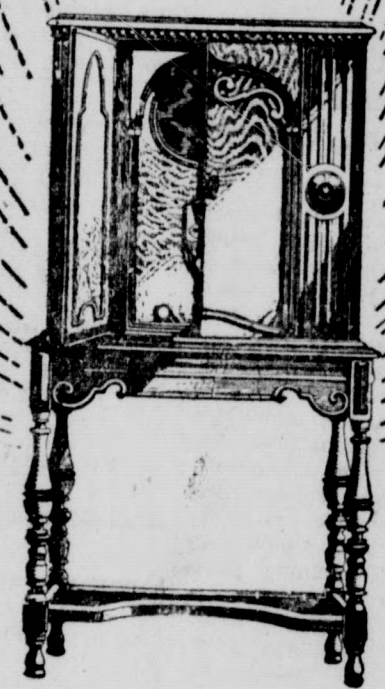
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Society and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hill, of Spokane arrived in Sierra Madre to spend the winter with their son, Rev. Leslie B. Hill. Saturday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hill at their home on South Lima. Other guests were Mrs. Hortense Hill and Rev. Leslie Hill.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman was the scene of a happy reunion last week when Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Dove, of Macon, Ga., spent Sunday and Monday as their guests. The Hartman and Dove families had been intimate friends in their early married life in Michigan, and had not seen each other for twenty-six years. Dr. and Mrs. Dove plan to spend the New Year holidays at the Hartman residence.

Mrs. Harry Roth of Los Angeles has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns of West Central avenue for the past week. On Wednesday Mrs. Burns entertained her bridge club with a Chinese luncheon.

Col. and Mrs. H. B. Hersey were guests at a dinner party on Sunday at the home of Col. Hersey's brother, Clarence Hersey, in the San Fernando Valley.

Howard E. Reddish is a guest at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Anderson, of West Montecito.

Mrs. W. H. Wolf, of 110 East Highland, entertained at luncheon Thursday Mrs. F. C. Johnson and Mrs. Frank Rundle of Los Angeles, and her mother, Mrs. S. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Johnston are the parents of a daughter born at Dr. Groth's Maternity Home Monday night. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

CELEBRATE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF MR. GRAF
The lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graf on East Gran View avenue was the scene of a beautifully appointed dinner party on Sunday night in celebration of the fiftieth birthday of Mr. Graf. Decorations in pink tones were carried out in flowers, candles, etc. Twenty guests were invited. On Monday evening eighteen guests were assembled at a surprise party for Mr. Graf who received many handsome gifts.

HONOR DAUGHTER WITH BRIDGE PARTY
Miss Alice Johnstone of Chicago, Ill., is spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice E. Smith, and her mother, Mrs. Francis M. Eakman. Last week she was complimented with a bridge party by her mother when the following guests were invited: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gaze, Harold Gaze, of Pasadena, Miss Bessie Nichols of Altadena, Dr. Frank Hoose of South Pasadena, Mr. Winter of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carew, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippey.

Among passengers arriving at San Francisco December 16 on the Panama Pacific electric liner Pennsylvania from New York via Panama and Havana were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abel of Sierra Madre.

Mrs. L. Randolph left Thursday on a business trip to Fresno, returning Saturday.

The Sierra Madre Hospital reports the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. George D. Johnstone of Sierra Madre Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and Mr. and Mrs. F. Williams of Los Angeles, spent Sunday in the canyon, at the Randolph cottage, "Oak Inn," on Brookside Lane.

James J. McLaughlin, mining engineer, returned Saturday to Sierra Madre after an absence of five months engaged in mining operations. During his stay in Sierra Madre he will be the house guest of Dr. Marie A. Everett, 153 Santa Anita Court.

Dr. A. Hedges Brady will have as her guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. James Byers and son, Chas. Eugene, of Alhambra, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Hedges, Mrs. Carrie Kent, Mr. Frank Skinner of Los Angeles, Miss Mono Johnson of Hollywood, Mrs. Cora N. Weatherly of Escondido.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Doolittle of Duluth, Minnesota will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doolittle and Captain Kent of San Fernando.

George D. Avery of Los Angeles is recovering at the home of his daughter, Mill Lillian C. Avery in Sierra Madre from injuries alleged to have been received on a street car downtown last week. He is suffering from six broken ribs and other lesser injuries.

Mrs. Minnie Preston of South Hadley, Massachusetts arrived on Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Doolittle.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Silberman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zeland of Los Angeles.

DOROTHY DA FOE QUEEN OF JOBS DAUGHTERS
Dorothy Dee Da Foe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Da Foe, will be installed as queen of the Order of Job's Daughters at a public installation to be held at the Masonic Temple, Monrovia, Saturday evening, December 21 at 8 p. m. Mr. DaFoe is the manager of the Sierra Madre branch of the Southern California Gas Company.

Interesting News Notes

All members of the swallow family are distinguished by their small, weak feet, which are used only for clinging and perching purposes. They cannot walk or hop on the ground. These birds spend more of their time on the wing than other birds and they feed chiefly on insects which they catch while in flight. Even water is scooped up from ponds by the birds on the wing. Barn swallows and purple Martins are the most common species of this family in America.—Pathfinders Magazine.

Alarmed over the possibility of a water shortage, the board of water and power commissioners, Los Angeles, have made a city wide appeal asking the elimination of all unnecessary uses of water.

The Prince of Wales passed his final test as an air pilot recently when he made several perfect landings, ascents and turns. The test was made after a morning

of final practice at Northolt air-drome.

The Shah of Persia, on a visit to London, was being driven thru the streets in an open carriage, bowing to the throngs that lined the sidewalks to greet him, when he noticed a small boy who had climbed a lamp post thumbing his nose at him. He at once inquired into the meaning of this gesture and a confused aid replied that it was a signal of respect, says Living Age. The Shah remembered this quaint custom, and, upon his departure, when the flower of British diplomacy gathered on the platform to see him off, he enthusiastically thumbed his nose at the group.

The first observance of Christmas, December 25, was sometime about the middle of the Fourth century after Christ. Until that time the date of His nativity was not settled definitely, since the early Christians considered the observance of birthdays a pagan custom.



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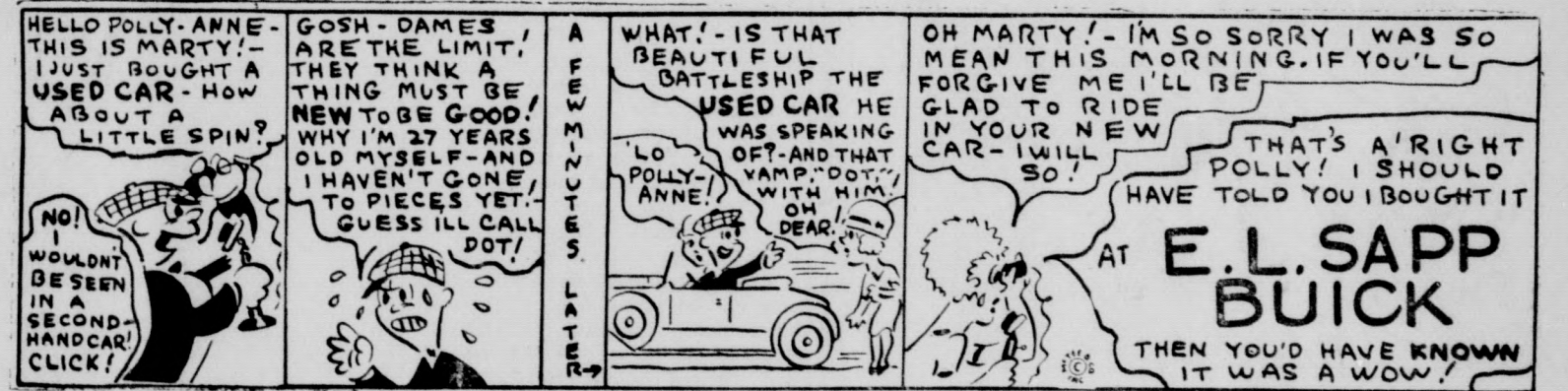
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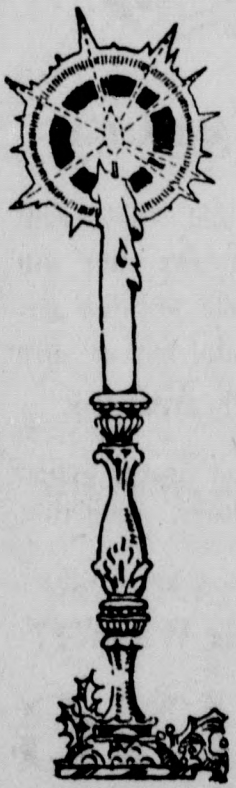
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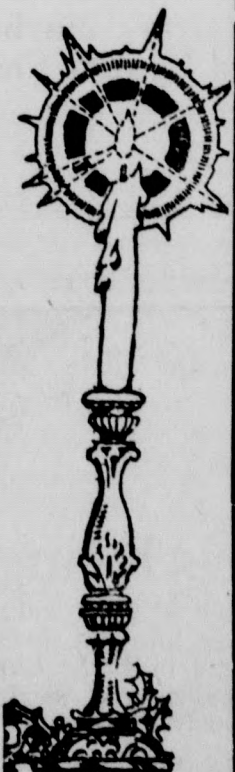
Our Christsms wish is so old that it ha been mellowed and ripened by the years . . . yet so new that words have not yet been invented adequately to express it. Our wish is simple and sincere --- Just Merry Christmas --- Happy New Year.

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THE STORY OF THE CHRIST- MAS SEAL

"What an odd, pretty stamp
this letter has," said Jacob Riis
as he looked at the letter from
his old home in Denmark, across
the seas.

His Christmas letter carried
not only the regular Denmark
stamp, but a new kind of stamp
with a cheery "Merry Christmas
and Good Health to You" wish on
it. It was such a lovely stamp
that Jacob Riis wondered and
wondered about it. He wondered
so much that he finally wrote a
letter back to Denmark to find
out about the cheery little Christ-
mas messenger. By and by an
answer came back telling him
just what he wanted to know
about the strange, cheery stamp.

It happened that over in Den-
mark there lived a man by the
name of Einer Hoelbell who work-
ed for many years in the Den-
mark postoffice. Every year
about Christmas time he noticed
the bright colored stamps which
people pasted on their letters and
packages to say Merry Christmas
to their friends. This set Einer
to thinking. First he thought of
all the children who were sick
and of their parents who were
too poor to have them made well
again. And then he thought of
all the grown-ups who were sick
and too poor to employ good doc-
tors to help them get well. And
then Einer thought of all the
stamps used at Christmas time,
and this time he had a wonderful
thought. "Suppose," said he to
himself, "that everyone put a
Christmas seal or stamp on every
letter and package that he sent
at Christmas time, and paid one
penny for each little stamp. And
suppose that all the pennies were
used after Christmas to make the
sick children well, and to help the
grown-ups back to health. My,
my, what a lot of money that
would be! I think that would be
the best Christmas gift that any-
one could give a poor little sick
child in Denmark. I really do."

The more Einer thought about
this idea the more he wanted the
children to have their chance to
get well. So he went right off to
the King and Queen of Denmark
and asked them what they tho't
of his Christmas stamp idea. Now
the good king and queen liked the
idea very much indeed. They at
once called in other people and
went right to work making plans
to sell the stamps the next
Christmas.

Einer Hoelbell's idea was even
more wonderful than he imagined
it could be. Everybody bought
Christmas stamps to put on their
letters and packages and great
sacks of money were collected
and used to cure sick children
and grown-ups. What happy
Christmas that was for Einer!
What a happy Christmas that
was for all the poor little chil-
dren the stamps helped to make
well, and what a happy time it
was for all the people who bought
stamps to put on all their Christ-
mas packages and letters!

"Well," said Jacob Riis when
he read that story in far-off
America, "we have sick children
and grown-ups here, too, that
need to be made well. We must
have an American Christmas
stamp!" So he went right to work
and talked about a Christmas
stamp for America, and the very
next Christmas, stamps or seals
which we put on all our Christ-
mas letters and packages began
to be used. From that day to
this we have had Christmas seals
every year.

Wouldn't you like to know how
the Christmas-seal pennies are
used in the United States and in
Los Angeles County? Well, they
are used here just as in Denmark
to make little boys and girls well
who are sick and they are used
to help healthy children stay well.

Our Christmas Seals always
carry a red cross with a double
bar, although the picture is dif-
ference every year. Whenever
you see a stamp with this double
bar on a letter or package you
will know that someone bought
the stamp for one penny to help
the children and grown-ups of
your county and your own town
to get well or stay well.

NOTICE INVITING SEALED
PROPOSALS FOR FURNISH-
ING AND INSTALLING
DEEP WELL TURBINE AND
MOTOR FOR THE CITY OF
SIERRA MADRE, CALIFOR-
NIA.

Public notice is hereby given
that sealed bids will be received
by the City Council, of the City
of Sierra Madre, California, up to
the hour of 2:30 o'clock P. M.
of Friday, January 3, 1930 for
the following:

To furnish labor and material
for installation at the City Pump
Plant on East Central Avenue in
said City, one direct connected
Deep Well Turbine Pump, motor
and appurtenances. Bidder to
purchase from the City the exist-
ing Deep Well Turbine and motor
now at Well No. 1, all as speci-
fied in the specifications for said
work on file in the office of the
City Clerk of said City, which
said specifications are hereby re-
ferred to and made a part of this
Notice.

Said bids must be submitted on
forms that will be furnished by
the said City Clerk.

Copies of said specifications
may be obtained at the office of
the City Engineer, City Hall,
Sierra Madre, California.

The City Council reserves the
right to award any or all of the
items called for in the proposal
or to reject any or all bids not
deemed advantageous to said
City.

Each bid must be accompanied
by a certified check in an amount
of at least ten per cent (10%)
of the total of said bid, payable
to the City of Sierra Madre, or
an approved Surety Company
bond for said amount and so pay-
able, to insure the successful bid-
der entering into a contract sat-
isfactory to said City Council.

The successful bidder will be
required to furnish a surety com-
pany bond with an approved
Surety Company as surety, in an
amount equal to twenty-five per
cent (25%) of the total amount
of the bid for faithful perform-
ance of the contract and a sim-
ilar bond in an amount equal to
fifty per cent (50%) of the total
amount of the bid as a statutory
bond for the payment of labor
and materials.

By order of the City Council
of the City of Sierra Madre, Cal-
ifornia.

Dated at the office of the City
Clerk of said City of Sierra Ma-
dre this 18th day of December,
1929.

ELMER A. GREEN,
City Clerk of the City of
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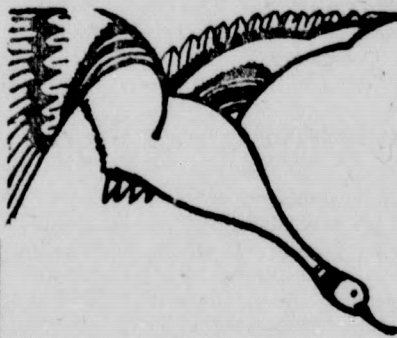
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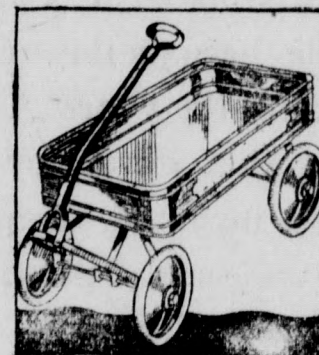
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Canyon Park Notes

The work of building check dams in Little Santa Anita stream channel is rapidly nearing completion. L. E. Baldwin, in charge of construction, reports ten still to be built. He expects to finish the work within the next fifteen days.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hawk, of Brookside Lane, celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary last Wednesday at Exposition Park in Los Angeles. They were guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cutler of South Pasadena. Mrs. Frances H. Burton, of Woodland Drive, was also a member of the party. The greater part of the time was spent in the art gallery.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Palmore, of Los Angeles entertained forty-five guests at their Canyon Park home "Lone Pine" last Sunday. A special feature of the day was a wedding ceremony carried out in celebration of the anniversaries of six of the couples present. A box luncheon was served at noon and horseback riding was enjoyed.

Miss Pauline Farquhar, Long Beach pianist, and her mother, Mrs. Walter Farquhar, spent last week at their cottage "Woodland." They plan to return for the holiday season.

John Foreman was a guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Frances H. Burton, at "Linger Long" cottage over the week end.

Harvey Christian, of Los Angeles occupied the Laws cottage on Woodland Drive for the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Miller and her sister spent last week at the Miller cottage "Idle-a-While" on Woodland Drive.

E. O. Moody and L. E. Baldwin motored to Baldwin Lake and Big Bear country on Saturday for a short stay at Mr. Moody's cabin.

Mrs. T. Blazewski returned home on Tuesday after a six week's stay in Los Angeles with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray, following the birth of their small daughter, Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kostelky and daughter, Miss Viola, of Hollywood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Petzel.

Miss Gwendolyn Kile of Long Beach has been a guest this week of her cousin, Lorraine Petzel, at the Petzel home on Sturtevant Drive. Miss Lorraine is leaving at the end of the week with her cousin and her aunt

and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Kile, for Glendale, near Phoenix, Arizona, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Harlan, parents of Mrs. Kile. They plan to return home next week.

Mrs. Cora Ogle, sister of John Morris, 804 Woodland Drive, returned home Tuesday evening from Hollywood where she spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Toy.

The horse shoe court installed by A. L. Phelps on his property at 718 Brookside Lane recently, is proving a popular addition to the canyon. The court has been lighted and games proceed without interruption day and night.

Mrs. Margaret Colby left on Tuesday for a few day's visit with relatives in Los Angeles.

Miss Norma Smallwood of Pasadena spent Saturday and Sunday with her cousin Dorothy Ronge at 586 Woodland Drive.

Mrs. James Dennis has returned from Long Beach to her cottage on Brookside Lane for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Auge and daughter Hazel, of Long Beach, have rented "Four E's" cottage from Mrs. Alma Haas for a year, and Dr. F. W. Webster and family of Long Beach have also taken an apartment in her "Mt. View Lodge" for a year.

Jimmie Heasley and Donald Barnfather are taking pack trains daily up the Wilson and Sturtevant trails during the holiday school vacation.

WHEN FANS GO TO PIECES
Blankets were at premium today because of the chilly blasts that swept Wrigley Field. Many wrap their legs up with newspapers and then tossed them on the ants frowned.—Ohio State Journal and seats as park attendants.
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FRACTIONALLY FRACTIONOUS
Oakland, Calif.—Miss Iona faced deportation on the grounds of 3% "moral turpitude." —Denver Post.

TROY'S GREAT

ALL-AMERICAN
Francis Tappan to fans and coaches at the start of the 1929 football season was just another end on somebody's football team. Before the season was over, the University of Southern California star had shown such amazing ability at snagging passes, messing up opponents and all-round brilliant play that he was first choice for end on many All-American teams. Some of "Tap's" postures are depicted here by Erny Pinkert.

Duck Hunters Look Forward To Good Sport

The immortal play of Maurice Maeterlink, "The Blue Bird," is being produced by the Pasadena Community Playhouse, beginning last evening and lasting two and a half weeks. Aside from the fact that almost every prominent actor and actress in the Playhouse is being used in the cast and over a hundred extras besides, the costumes and scenic effects have been designed by Janis Muncie, who has been painting the huge, elaborate backdrops for over two months. Mr. Muncie did the sets for "The Living Corps" and "Julius Caesar."

Phillippe de Lacey, child motion picture star is taking the role of Tytyl, the little son of the wood cutter who starts out on the long road to find the Bluebird of Happiness. A complete musical score has been arranged for the production so that almost every star has his own music.

ALL EXCUSED
Herbert; Would you marry an idiot for the sake of his money?
Rose; "Oh, this is so sudden!"
—Muskogee Phoenix.

ALL SET FOR
TENTH ANNUAL
FIREFMEN'S BALL

(Continued from Page One)
partment Orchestra will play, a fact that will add greatly to the enjoyment of the evening.

It is seldom that one can secure so much enjoyment from a small expenditure and at the same time contribute to so much joy for the children. Everyone residing in Sierra Madre, should feel it a privilege to purchase a ticket.

When it comes to putting on a dance, dispensing quiet, effective charity, or doing a good turn, you can count on the local firemen. For ten years past the Christmas festival has been a feature of the Yuletide celebration in Sierra Madre. This year, a new idea has crept into this Christmas work, one that perhaps

is different and one that will help to make thirty-five or more shut-ins happy.

The big Christmas Tree at the park will be enjoyed by hundreds and those who are unable to visit it will be taken care of in novel manner.

Through the cooperation of Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, school principal; Mrs. Ellen Barker, city nurse, and W. R. Humphries, chairman of the Sierra Madre chapter of the American Red Cross, and Red Cross workers, together with members of the Firemen's Club, a traveling Christmas tree will be provided, the tree to be illuminated, and surrounding the tree will be large bunches of holly and piles of gifts. The gifts will be selected with a thought to please the different members of a group of 35 folks unable to get out and enjoy the outdoor celebration.

Next Monday evening a parade will be formed, headed by the moving Christmas tree. Santa, accompanied by a bodyguard consisting of two Boy Scouts and the tallest and shortest members of the Firemen's club, will be in attendance. Stops will be made at the different homes and Santa will distribute the gifts and supplies of holly and Christmas decorations.

While this is going on the Junior Choir of the Congregational Church, consisting of 20 members, under the leadership of Mrs. George B. Morgridge, will sing the Christmas songs so dear to us all.

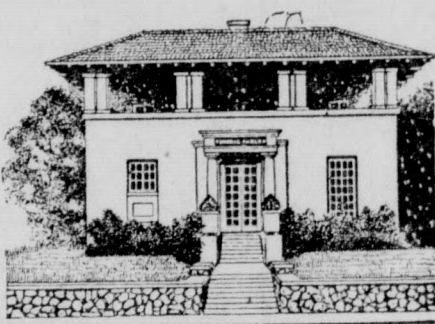
The committee in charge of this branch of the Firemen's work will appreciate gifts of preserves, canned goods and other delicacies to supplement the gifts already obtained, and such gifts can be left at the City Hall any time up to next Sunday noon.

This is an opportunity for local residents to make this an unusual Christmas. If a moving Christmas tree has been originated elsewhere, it has not come to local attention. The idea was first presented by W. R. Humphries and is, as he expresses it, an opportunity to "do more than our bit."

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INSTALL A SPEEDOMETER
Landlady; "And what's wrong now?"

Youthful Lodger; "I just wanted to say that I think you get too much mileage out of this roller towel." —Loughborough Herald.

NOTICE OF FILING ASSESSMENT FOR THE OPENING AND EXTENDING OF MONTECITO AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, CALIFORNIA.

Notice is hereby given that the Superintendent of Streets of the City of Sierra Madre, having made an assessment to cover the costs and expenses of the Opening and Extending of Montecito Avenue in said City, as contemplated by Ordinance of Intention No. 304, adopted on the 12th day of August, 1926, filed the same in the office of the City Clerk of said City on the 3rd day of December, 1929. All interested persons are required by law to file their objections with said City Clerk, if any they have, to the confirmation of said assessment, within thirty days after the 6th day of December, 1929, which is the date or the first publication of this notice.

MARIE MAC ARTHUR,
Deputy City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE

No. 239227
In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.
CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

HAROLD H. STREIGHT, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, on the 4th day of December, 1929, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against HAROLD H. STREIGHT as administrator of the estate of Theodore Witshark, deceased, Defendant, on the 21st day of September, 1928, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Twenty-four and 06/100 Dollars gold coin of the United States, plus interest and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 25th day of September, 1928, entered and recorded in Judgment Book 679 at page 188 et seq. (to which judgment and decree reference is hereby made), I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situate, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot six hundred and one (601) of Tract No. 6561, as per map thereof recorded in Book 72 of Maps, at pages 34 and 35, records of Los Angeles County. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Dec. 4, 1929.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

WOODRUFF, MUSICK, PINNEY & HARTKE, 1210 Security Title Ins. Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Society and Personal

Mrs. Charles M. Foster of Belvidere, Ill., is here to spend the winter at the home of Mrs. A. J. McMullen and Mrs. Myrtle Hill, 168 East Central Avenue. Mrs. Foster is Mrs. McMullen's sister.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Shaffer and son, William and Mrs. Nesbit of Meadville, Pa., arrived here Tuesday to spend the winter. Dr. Shaffer is the brother of Mrs. A. M. Wheeling. A big family Christmas celebration will be held at the Wheeling home, including Mrs. Wheeling's other brother, F. A. Shaffer, who with his wife are coming from Globe Arizona, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee C. Brobst of Des Moines, Ill., are recent arrivals in Sierra Madre. These folks are relatives of Sue Brobst of West Alegria Street and intend residing here permanently.

BETHANY CHURCH WILL GIVE CANTATA

"The Messiah's Advent," by Pearce, a Christmas Cantata, will be presented in Bethany Church Sunday evening at 7:30 under the direction of Mr. Roy F. Stevens of Pasadena. All local talent will be used.

JOINT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Barker of Mariposa avenue will be hosts at dinner tonight honoring the birthday of Dr. Barker and Mr. S. M. Ferris. Guests will include Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caley, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. Selkirk Ferris of Glendale.

GIVES SHOWER FOR BRIDE-TO-BE

Mrs. William Vickers (Marie Annas) was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon and miscellaneous shower Thursday, complimenting Miss Kathleen Brathwaite of Pasadena, who will become the bride of John Hearle Saturday. The Yuletide motif was used in decorating, and a treasure hunt revealed small gifts for each guest, and a basket of lovely gifts for the bride elect. Other guests were Miss Bertha Hearle, Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. Clarence Lunden of Pasadena, and Mrs. Erwin Weaver of Glendale.

Mrs. Vickers also entertained fifteen guests last week at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Edna Hienaman who will be married on Christmas Day.

Mrs. William Roe had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. B. Livingston and daughters of Monrovia.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Fallon and Mr. and Mrs. P. Cunningham of Los Angeles called on the Roe family. Mrs. P. Cunningham is president and Mrs. J. P. Fallon is president-elect of Stanton Relief Corps.

The Junior Department of the Congregational Church will present a pageant "It Was For Us The Christ Was Born," Sunday morning at 9:30.

Legion Auxiliary Takes Active Part In Christmas Work

The attention of the public is called to the small red cans placed in the local stores by the American Legion Auxiliary. This has been done for a number of years, just previous to Christmas, giving everyone a chance to contribute as much or a little as they wish, and enabling the Auxiliary to bring some Christmas Cheer to the many disabled men and their families, in our midst. It was decided at the meeting of the Auxiliary last Thursday night to send baskets of fruit to all the disabled men, and toys to the homes where there are small children.

The ladies of the Auxiliary are all very busy cutting and making 500 stockings for the Firemen's Community Xmas Tree.

Father Hyacinth Clary has requested the Auxiliary to sponsor a Girl's Reserve troop which is being organized at St. Rita's Church, and President Blanch Buie appointed Mrs. Louise Roe to cooperate in this splendid movement.

POINTED COMPLIMENT

"Has any one commented on the way you drive?" "Yes, one fellow made a brief remark, 'Twenty dollars and costs.'—Union Pacific Magazine.

Burglar (caught in the act, to householder)—"Gosh, ain't you quiet coming down stairs. You oughter be a burglar."—London Opinion.

NO MONOGAMIST
"This license entitles you to one deer and no more."
"But I asked for a hunting license, not a marriage license."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mrs. Eakman Active With Child Work In Holiday Season

"The Spirit of Christmas," a play based on international relations, joining the nations in the holiday spirit, was produced Thursday by Mrs. Francis Eakman for the Children's House in Pasadena. The play was given in the little garden in front of the school, Mrs. Eakman taking the part of Mistress Holly.

Last Saturday a recital was held at the home of Mrs. Francis Eakman on "The Interpretation of Poetry." Two scrapbooks were made for the first grade and kindergarten of the public school. The stories which were written by the children were suggested by magazine pictures which they chose. The entire material was used to make the books for the youngsters in the school. Besides the mothers of the children, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, Miss Richter, Miss Claire Neuman and Mrs. Fred Griebenow were present. Tea was served in the afternoon. The following children took part: Elizabeth Josephine Adams, Leona M. High, Pamela Gaze, Doris Cook, Roberta Roberts, Jane Terry, Shirley Shapiro, June Solnit, Miriam Coats, Margaret Ann Steinberger, Kathleen Pulling, and Mildred Austerhaut.

Mrs. Eakman addressed the children of the Opportunity room of the Wilton Place School, Los Angeles, recently on Interpretation of Poetry. This room is composed of super-normal children with a desire to create stories.

Mrs. Eakman just received a large envelope containing a letter from each child, many written in poetry, thanking her for her inspiration. The children range in age from eight to ten years.

College Students Return To Homes For Holiday Joy

Numerous firesides are in preparation for the return of the boys and girls who have been away from the family hearth attending school, in anticipation of happy holiday season at home. Among them are Margaret Griebenow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebenow, who has been staying at Gamma Phi Beta Sorority House at U. C. L. A. of Westwood; Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, who is returning from University of California at Berkeley; Hammond Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Green, who has returned from Whittier College bringing with him Clarence Peterson of the same school. They will also be joined by Delyn Hornaday of Whittier College, Dudley Shaw, son of Mrs. William Carson Shaw, will return from Corvallis, and Lloyd Tarr, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Tarr will return from Laverne College.

Dr. Bertha Lovewell To Address Meet Of Browning Club

The Browning Reading Circle of Sierra Madre has the pleasure to announce that it has secured Dr. Bertha Lovewell Dickinson, Ph. D., of Pasadena as lecturer on Browning's great poem "Paracelsus" for several meetings, beginning on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 5th.

These addresses will be of special interest in the study of Browning's poem because Paracelsus was an historical character, one of the early investigators in the science of chemistry, now of such vital importance in the fields of applied science today.

Entre-Nous Club Of Church Send Christmas Gifts

Sixty-nine Christmas boxes were packed by members of the Entre-Nous Club of the Church of the Ascension, which will be given to inmates of the County Farm. Each box contained a fifty cent piece as well as a gift. Comforts were also sent by this organization of twenty-one women in Sierra Madre, to the hospital in St. Bartholomew Home for Boys.

First Solemn Mass Sunday, Dec. 29th By Father Eustace

For the first time in the history of St. Rita's Catholic Church of this city, a first mass will be said here Sunday, December 29, at 9 a. m. At this time Rev. Father Eustace Eilers, C. P., will say his first solemn mass. Rev. Leander will preach the sermon.

Interesting News Notes

All the rigid tests of the German state mint have failed to disprove the claim of Franz Tausend that he has achieved the dream of all chemists—the conversion of lead into gold. Tausend is awaiting trial on charges of fraud in connection with his asserted invention. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretenses from several persons, including General Ludendorff. The director of the mint declares he put Tausend's method to a successful test under conditions which, he says, were so rigid that cheating was impossible.

Long eyelashes, generally considered a mark of beauty, have been found by a Japanese physician to be a sign of ill health in many cases. After a two-year study, the doctor came to the conclusion that most children in poor health have long eyelashes.

"Konel" is the name applied to a new metal which is being used extensively as a substitute for platinum in the manufacture of filaments for radio tubes. It is credited with being much stronger than other metals at high temperatures and can be used in the moving parts of internal combustion engines and other extremely hot places.

Among the crystals in the Field Museum collection is a perfectly formed prism of blue beryl weighing 26 pounds.

Nearly half of the wood used in this country is utilized on farms for construction, including barrels and boxes required in marketing crops.

The value of automobiles owned in New York state is placed at \$563,000,000, while that of livestock is appraised at only \$250,000,000.

Experiments with electric light traps are to be made in New York state this spring to lure to destruction the female codling moth before she has opportunity to deposit her eggs in apple blossoms.

One out of every 120 or so people in the United States will be involved in an automobile accident next year, judging from 1928 accident reports tabulated by the doctor in charge of statistics for a large life insurance company.

The origin of the word "spooning" goes back nearly 500 years. In those days when a young man called on a girl for some time he would make known his marital intentions by giving her a "love-spoon," a hand-made utensil with two bowls on a single stem.

A trouble hunter for a telephone company in Lepster, New Hampshire, found a family wash hung on the telephone line. Each Monday morning the subscribers had reported poor service.

Written in Assyrian after 2000 B. C., thousands of clay tablets, that lie wrapped in cotton in museums throughout the world, show that the "dotted line" was freely used in Babylonia and that in those ancient civilizations every sale of land had to be written to be legal. Before people knew how to write all contracts were necessarily oral and, for protection in case of dispute, witnesses were always present when a contract was made. After writing was invented, the written contract supplemented the word of witnesses, who were still considered very important legally; and their signatures always appear. The practice of having witnesses to legal papers prepared today comes down from this period, according to an article appearing in the Boston Herald.

Children's Home Eagerly Awaits Coming of Santa

These are busy times at the Plaza Community Center and Santa Claus has already made a number of early calls. Many mysterious packages and boxes are stored in Miss Gibson's room; while every mail brings cards and letters. A pretty tree is waiting for its decorations, and soon the boxes of ornaments and tinsel will be unpacked, and everyone will have a share in the fun of decorating it. The little folks are planning to open their gifts around the family tree on Christmas eve, and everyone is anticipating a big turkey dinner on Christmas Day.

The management of the home wishes to take this opportunity to thank their many friends who have helped to make it a Christmas all year round at the home. Gifts of fruit, flowers, clothing, very timely checks, and hours of mending have all expressed the spirit of good will.

M. A. Hawkes' Son Elected President Of Huge Company

The following letter just received by M. A. Hawkes, well known resident of Sierra Madre, is enough to make any father's heart swell with justifiable pride. With his permission we quote the letter in full which is self explanatory:

Standard Playing Card Co. Chicago, Ill.
Dear Mr. Hawkes:

"We just received a telegram from the East to the effect that Mr. B. C. Hawkes has been elected President of the United States Playing Card Company of Ohio, which is the parent company, and which is the largest company of its kind in the world, employing several thousand people. I know you will be delighted to receive this news and I am glad you have been spared to live to see both your sons Presidents of the largest corporations of their kind in the world. They have both reached the pinnacle of success as far as the industries in which they are connected can carry them.

"Mr. Hawkes will probably return within a few days. I know you would be glad to receive this news and will write him a letter. Trusting you are enjoying your usual good health, I am

Sincerely yours,
T. M. HOFFMAN
Secretary to Mr. Hawkes."

Since 1906 Mr. B. C. Hawkes has been president of the Standard Playing Card company. He has also been interested in and president of a number of corporations, including the Caxton Printing Ink and Color company and the Great Northern Lumber company.

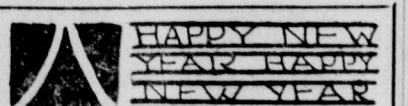
The United States Playing Card company is the largest producer of playing cards, card games and kindred products in the world, with factories in various parts of the United States and Canada and with offices and agencies all over the world. The company has several thousand employees. The 360,000 shares of \$10 par stock has a present market value of around \$47,000,000.



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according to Mr. Hawkes. The stock which is on a \$4 dividend basis, paid an extra dividend of 75 cents in October of this year. Earnings of the company were \$6 a share in 1928.

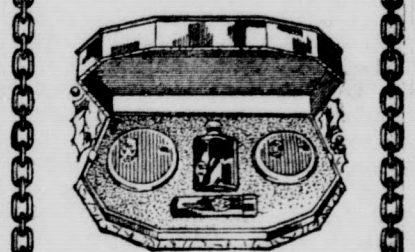
Mr. Hawkes has been a director and vice-president of the United States Playing Card Company for a number of years.

CHRISTMAS CANTATA AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
The choir of the Congregational Church will give the cantata "Adoration" by Nevill at the morning service next Sunday. The choir, in charge of Mrs. Myrtle G. Hill have been working on it for some time and all agree that it is one of the most tuneful cantatas they have seen. The pastor, Rev. A. O. Pritchard will preach on "The Interpreter of God."



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Sierra Madre Boy With Victors Over Hawaiian Eleven

Hugh Addis, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Addis of 320 W. Grand View, returned to Sierra Madre Thursday after a month spent in the Hawaiian Islands with the Pasadena Junior College Bulldogs as a member of the football team. The squad played Kamehameha college on Dec. 7 and won the encounter 14 to 13. When the team arrived in Glendale yesterday there were nearly a hundred cars packed with students to greet them. At the outskirts of Pasadena the procession, met by a motorcycle escort, proceeded through Pasadena along Colorado street. Boulevard stops and traffic signals were utterly disregarded. With their right of way won by two sirens, the procession averaged nearly 40 miles per hour through the city. Only the first few cars could keep up with the motor "cops" the others came to the school in a few minutes. The procession disbanded at the school.



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News of the Theatres

FOX COLORADO
Recording the yelping of 150 dogs brought more gray hairs to the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer sound technicians, when synchronizing scenes were made for a dog show scene in Greta Garbo's new picture, "The Kiss," directed by Jacques Feyder, now being shown at the Fox Colorado Theatre. The big St. Bernards and wolfhounds registered splendidly on the "mikes," but when the chorus of terriers and Pekingeses set up, the light valves began blowing out like machine-gun fire.

Miss Garbo's new picture was made a silent feature, but many of the scenes were recorded in sound to fit in with the musical score. She is supported by Conrad Nagel, Lew Ayres, Anders Randolph and Holmes Herbert.

On the stage is Fanchon and Marco's "Desert" Idea featuring a large cast, and Slim Martin and his band accompanying with a special musical number. Fox Movietone News completes the program.

FOX-STRAND
"It's a Great Life," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture starring the Duncan Sisters, which opens at the Strand Theatre, Friday, December 20, is an all-talking, singing and dancing film directed by Sam Wood and filmed with technicolor sequences. The story might well be a biography of the dancers dealing with a sister act in vaudeville which finds itself in difficulties when a quarrel separates the pair who find themselves "flops" as singles.

The new film incorporates a number of skillfully executed dance routines handled by Sam Lee, who has received no little distinction as a result of his work in several Broadway musical comedy successes.

The Duncan Sisters, as usual, score with their songs. The music was composed by Dave Dreyer, responsible for "Me and My Shadow," "Rainbow Round My Shoulder" and other hits. Ballard MacDonald wrote the lyrics. "Trail of the Lonesome Pine" started him off on one of the most successful careers in the field of popular music.

A very capable supporting cast is headed by Lawrence Gray and includes Benny Rubin.

FOX-RAYMOND
The Fox Raymond Theatre, known as California's finest second run talkie theater, has arranged an exceptionally interesting program for the week. For Friday, Saturday and Sunday, "The Great Gabbo," all talking, singing and dancing, with Erich Von Stroheim and Betty Compson, heading the cast. Saturday matinee, an added attraction, Richard Dix in "Sporting Goods." Monday and Tuesday, John Gilbert in "His Glorious Night." Wednesday and Thursday, a special holiday program with "The Girl from Havana," all talking thriller. Continuous performance on Christmas day from 2:30 on. Toys given to every child attending a performance up to and including Thursday, Dec. 26.

FOX-FLORENCE
Harold Lloyd's first all-talking picture "Welcome Danger" to be shown at the Fox Florence, next week for the second record-breaking week at that theatre, is one of the most thrilling pictures that this great favorite has yet produced. Those who have witnessed the production state it is a genuine comedy riot and the crowds it is drawing each night at the Fox-Florence testifies to its popularity.

Kiwanis Has Session With Lots of Pep

Officials of District Praise Spirit and Work of This Organization

Other Features of Program Prove Interesting to Members

Expressing heartfelt appreciation for what Kiwanis has meant to him during the past year in which he has held the office of District Governor, George Fillmore, of Oakland, appeared before the local club Tuesday noon with an address characterized by absolute sincerity and straightforwardness.

He stated that the fellowship and cooperation that had been given him warmed his heart and that he had made friendships that would endure forever. Mr. Fillmore is President of the California Society for Crippled Children and he praised the efforts that are being made by a number of states to restore the 450,000 crippled children under the ages of 18 to health and usefulness.

Along that line, he commended the Sierra Madre Club for the work it is doing for the underprivileged child by contributing to the summer health school of this county. He stated that was in accord with the predominant objective of Kiwanis everywhere. He also added that the clubs were rendered personal as well as financial service to the communities in which they exist.

Jack Eberle, of Pasadena, lieutenant district governor, praised the Sierra Madre Club for the stand taken and assistance rendered in putting over the school bond issue here recently. Bob Radford, of Monrovia, who has always been considered a sort of "daddy" to this club stated that with the keen interest of the membership here, this club would accomplish great things.

Following the addresses, the club adjourned to another room where Val Woodbury of the Alhambra Kiwanis Club, gave an entertaining talk, illustrated with lantern slides, of a recent trip taken in boats down the Colorado River by a party from the Pathe Motion Picture Studio, of which he was a member.

The slides depicted the wonderful Grand Canyon and the numerous rapids in which so many have lost their lives. His talk was very interesting and brought hearty appreciation from his audience.

President Ray Grant was in charge of the meeting which was well attended and very enthusiastic. Joe R. Eastwood led the club in some peppy songs. Grant announced that at the meeting would be the presentation of a Christmas

Hot Lead

The various service organizations of the county have all contributed to the Christmas cheer fund for the disabled vets at the Sawtell general hospital. The various posts thruout the county have jointly contributed thru the American Legion County Council, \$500 as their quota. San Fernando hospital has about 300 patients, all to be remembered. Each post in the county has been assigned the care of two or more comrades.

Legionnaires take a great and pardonable pride in this work as these comrades symbolize the heights of human sacrifice and suffering.

Note, any of you comrades wanting a free puzzle for the kids, call on Ralph Stewart at his rubber shop. Come early and avoid the rush—do your Christmas shopping early.

Velma Fern Pickett is the name of the new guest arrival at Hotel Pickett. Miss Pickett's stay will be indefinite and I hope she will like our climate. Papa is very proud of the new arrival. That's quite natural and he that tooth not his own tooter, the same shall not be tooted.

Friday evening, Dec. 20, 18th district meeting to be held at Lamanda Park. We will meet at Pickett's station 7:30 p. m. Let's hope your calendar is not full up. Sierra Madre should have some representation. Has the climate got into your bones?

Don't forget the Firemen's dance and card party Saturday evening the 21st, at 8 p. m., at the Woman's Club House.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Dec. 20—The Sierra Madre Broadcast hour over KNX, 8 to 9 p. m.

Dec. 20—Gustave Ribard's piano recital at Woman's Club House. Public is invited.

Dec. 21—Firemen's "Whoop-ee" Dance at Woman's Club House.

Dec. 23—Moving Christmas Tree and caroling for the shut-ins.

Dec. 24—Firemen's Christ-celebration at City Park.

Dec. 31—New Years Eve. Supper Dance under auspices of Woman's Club at Club House.

The Christmas program of the Woodrow Wilson Junior high school of last night proved to be one of the outstanding events of the year. The orchestra, under the capable direction of Theodore R. Gundry, made a creditable appearance, playing several difficult selections with an artistic finish that showed thoro training and a real appreciation of music. Among the numbers rendered by the orchestra were several selections from the "Suite Atlantis" by Safrancy. The principle theme of "Love Song," the Prince and Anna, was carried effectively by the French horns played by Percy Kortkamp and Franklin Varnum.

The Girls Glee club did splendid work in well known Christmas carols. The Christmas playlet produced by the junior and senior dramatics showed splendid talent. Cecilia Cutler who carried the leading role made the audience love little immigrants. The effect of the foreign costuming added an interesting feature.

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(Continued from Page One)

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As the next regular meeting of the council falls on Christmas, the date was set for Thursday, December 26.

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Henry Nuetzel Entertains 20 Guests Tuesday

A lovely party of the week was given Tuesday evening by Henry Nuetzel at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Collins at 124 East Alegria, when twenty young guests were entertained. The evening was spent playing bunko and other games.

The girl's first prize went to Virginia Fennel, and the second was won by Cynthia Hull. Boy's first prize went to Lindsey Craig and second to John Senour. Booby prize was won by Selwyn Meyers.

Dainty refreshments were served later in the evening. The guests were Gertrude Bandy, Elizabeth Spencer, Dorothy Graham, Sara Jane Griebenow, William Morrow, Tim Manning, Mildred Newton, Virginia Fennel, Bab Bains and Cynthia Hull, Stanton Karp, William Benson, Blake Manning, Lindsey Craig, Manuel Silberman, John and Weston Senour, Selwyn Myers, and Frank De Beaulien.

Duck Hunters Look Forward To Good Sport

The northern ducks are on their way south, due to the storms in the north, and are headed for Sacramento, San Joaquin and Imperial Valleys. Hunters may look forward to good shooting in the near future, reports the outing bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

Hunters are reminded that the present license expires December 31, 1929. Licenses will have to be obtained for those hunting ducks after that date.

The Misses Della and Pearl Neagle of San Francisco arrived Thursday to visit over the holidays with their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades of 519 West Highland Ave.

Lou: Are you acquainted with the "Barber of Seville?"
Jamie: "No, my dear boy, I am not. But, then, as a rule I shave myself."—Detroit News.

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